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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN ONE (1) PAGE.

Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.

1. Kreidler (1998) discusses seven kinds of speech acts which differ in their purposes, whether they deal with real or potential facts, prospective or retrospective, in the role of speaker or addressee, and in felicity conditions. What are they? Discuss five of the seven kinds of speech acts with clear examples. In your discussion, demonstrate how they differ from each other.

[30 marks]

2. Write an essay on the following semantic concepts:
sense, reference, extension, prototype, stereotype,

In your essay, elaborate on the relationships between these concepts and illustrate with examples.

[30 marks]

3. Write short notes on each of the following.

- a) Metaphor
- b) Polysemy
- c) Collocation
- d) Idioms

[20 marks]

4. The nature of meaning has always been the traditional controversy of semantics. Ogden & Richards (1923) were able to list no less than sixteen different meanings. Geoffrey Leech is not in total agreement with this list. Elaborate.

[20 marks]